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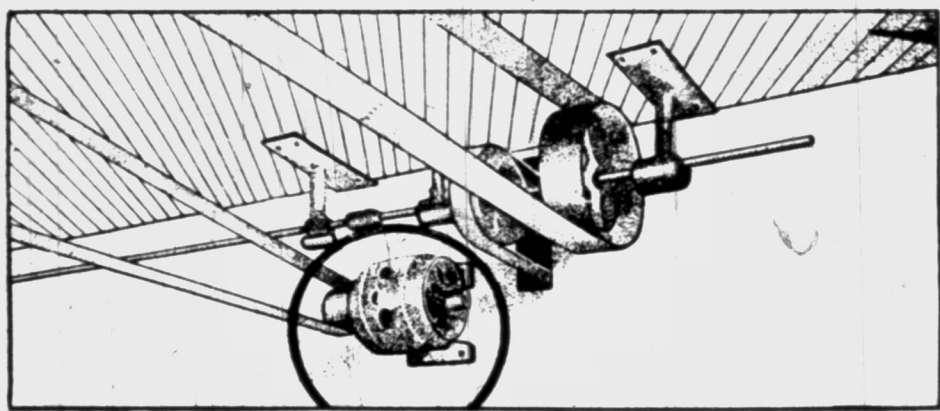
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Be sure and see "The Sisterhood of Bridget"—it is great fun.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Orthodox Cong. church will be held in the vestry of the church on Monday evening, Jan. 18th.

The Tabernacle Society, connected with St. Agnes' church, holds its annual mid-winter party in Town Hall, Wednesday evening, January 20.

Sunday services at St. John's church, Academy street:—Holy Communion, 7:30; Morning prayer, Litany and sermon by the rector, Rev. James Yeames, 10:30.

Mr. George H. Yeames has removed from Cambridge to Franklin, where the Golding Manufacturing Company, with which he is associated, has its factory and offices.

Capt. Howard Murray of Arlington High School team, inaugurated the practice work of the team this week in the room in the basement, which has been placed at the disposal of the team.

Rev. James Yeames addressed a public meeting at Pythian Hall, Charles-town, in connection with "Monumental" Lodge I. O. G. T., last Friday evening. This lodge has been in continuous existence for forty-two years.

The death this week of the Hon. S. B. Chase, of Pennsylvania, leaves the Rev. James Yeames the senior and only surviving Past International Chief Templar of the Order of Good Templars on this side of the Atlantic.

Castle Avalon, K. O. K. A., will meet on Wednesday of next week and is to have Philip Brooks castle, of Newton, as its guests. At the last convocation the rank of Baronet was conferred on Robert O. Burns for fidelity and long service.

The Boys' Chapter Club had a pleasant meeting on Monday. The boys are much interested in a checker tournament. At the next meeting Mr. Alfred H. Knowles is to tell the story of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

On Tuesday Mr. Albert C. Fernald, of this town, received a cablegram assuring him that his sister, Miss Josephine, was safe in Florence and that Miss Flora Fernald was in Taormina, Sicily, at the time of the earthquake, but was safe.

The recently elected officers of Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., will be installed in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 20th. The installing officer will be John F. Fife, Past Grand Master of Caleb Rand Lodge No. 107.

Mr. Cuthbert C. Lee will give an illustrated lecture in the Universalist church, Friday evening of next week, entitled "With Dr. Grenfell in Labrador." Native garments will be shown and the craftsman work of the inhabitants of Labrador. For further particulars see advertisement.

The Junior Alliance of the Unitarian church holds a picnic tea and reception in the vestries of the church, this (Saturday) afternoon, from three to five o'clock. The adult members of the parish (both ladies

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.
MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of EMILY KEITH YOUNG, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Walter J. Merritt, of Westford, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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and gentlemen), are cordially invited and especially the parents of the members of the Alliance.

The musical program at Pleasant street Cong. church Sunday, will be: Prelude in B flat, Wolstenholme; anthem, "In Him was life," Schaecker; anthem, "Jesus calls us," Bullard; tenor and soprano duet; postlude, March Solenne, Callaerts. Last Sabbath, the music was more than usually enjoyable and included a solo number by Mrs. Clinton H. White, the contralto.

Many warm personal friends as well as the general community conversant with the facts, have felt the deepest sympathy for Hon. John H. Hardy in the sudden and alarming prostration of his wife at her home Saturday morning, Jan. 9th. Dr. Stikney has been in attendance and enjoined the strictest quiet and freedom from all agitation as perhaps the surest means to Mrs. Hardy's recovery.

At the Baptist church Sunday the choir music will be:—Venite in B flat, Blumenschein; "Hark, hark my soul," Schaecker; "I waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn; and Mrs. Blake will sing at the offertory, by request, "The Glory of God in Nature," Beethoven. Mr. Wood will play for voluntary at 10:30 an Adagio Canabile by Haydn. All the voices have solo parts in the service arranged.

The new officers of Company X Loyal Temperance Legion entered upon their duties last Monday, having been installed at the previous meeting,—president, Alban P. Cutler; vice-president, Lucille Lloyd; chaplain, Robert Higgins; counselor, George Dunne; secretary, Frederic A. Campbell; treasurer, George Chapman; ushers, Margaret Adams, Kenneth Reed; guards, Everett Adams, Warren Blair; pianist, Grace Law.

The committee of which Mrs. Arthur Wood was the chairman, served a fine supper in the vestry of Pleasant street church on Wednesday evening, the chief dish of which was a chicken salad. Following the supper there was an enjoyable entertainment furnished by Mrs. Clinton White, contralto, Miss Rowe pianist, who proved an exceptionally brilliant player, and Miss Whitaker, who gave readings. The latter's selection from Dickens was especially enjoyable.

It has been called to our attention, by Mr. Warren A. Peirce, that Arlington Improvement Ass'n has not held a meeting since Dec. 20th, 1904. Since that date three first officers have passed away. This is rather a singular and unusual coincidence, when you think of it. Warren W. Rawson was the president, Rodney J. Hardy the vice-president and Mr. Geo. W. W. Sears the secretary. A meeting of the association has been called for Monday evening, the 18th, in Adelphi Hall, issued by Mr. W. A. Peirce, secretary and treasurer pro-tem. It is hoped that all who have received cards will make a special effort to attend.

The Samaritan society of the Universalist church held its annual meeting in the vestry of the church, Monday afternoon. The attendance was large and the meeting an enthusiastic one. The reports of the several departments were read and accepted. The following officers were elected:—

President, Mrs. N. M. Farmer; vice-pres., Mrs. E. W. Goodwin; sec., Mrs. J. O. Holt; treas., Mrs. W. N. Winn; work committee, Miss Augusta Sunergren, Mrs. H. L. Dawes, Mrs. W. N. Winn; flower com., Mrs. H. M. Chase; calling com., Mrs. H. F. Foster; charity com., Mrs. A. H. Kimball.

The annual meeting of St. John's parish was held at the Parish House on Tuesday evening. The officers' reports were satisfactory and encouraging. Two hundred dollars has been added to the Building Fund by vote of the Woman's Guild. The following are the Wardens and vestry for the ensuing year:—

Wardens, Frank H. Hubbard, George W. Chickering; Treasurer, Paul A. Bissell; Clerk, Wm. D. Ewell; Vestrymen, W. B. Douglass, G. O. Goldsmith, H. K. Lloyd, Robt. Lennon, Wm. Marsden, Arthur E. Norton, John F. Scully, W. H. Thorpe, A. O. Yeames.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's parish have elected as their officers for 1909,—president, Mrs. Walter A. Lauer; first vice-president, Mrs. T. O. D. Urquhart; second vice-president, Mrs. C. H. Hoxie; treasurer, Mrs. Yeames; secretary, Miss Charde. The secretary's report showed that 12 meetings had been held during 1908, with an aggregate attendance of 172,—an average of 14. The year closed with a handsome balance in the treasury, after making an appropriation of \$200 to the new church building fund and \$10 for choir vestments.

Next Tuesday evening, the 19th, will be held one of those popular occasions at the Boat Club house,—"ladies' night." A musical program of a high order of excellence is to be presented at that time under the auspices of the entertainment committee, made up of Messrs. C. P. Webb, R. W. Homer, H. F. Berry, E. F. Deering, O. R. Whittemore, E. L. Rankin, Dr. G. E. Sanger, W. J. Taplin, Dr. F. W. Derby, with Mr. H. E. Cousins as chairman. The artists who are to appear at the musicale are H. C. Tucker, pianist; Mrs. Florence Laubham Wilson, soprano; Karl Barleben, violinist.

This (Friday) evening the officers of Francis' Guild Post 36, G. A. R., are to be installed, with the extra attractions of a "Camp Fire." Comrade John Ewart, the retiring commander, has sent formal invitations to the friends of the Post to participate in the occasion and it is hoped that the members will have the pleasure of meeting every one, so invited, this evening. Hon. Wm. M. Olin, the Secretary of State, is to be the installing officer, assisted by Past-Dept. Com. John E. Gilman, and the staff is to include other Past-Dept. Commanders. The evening is bound to be an exceptional occasion in several respects.

Saturday evening the 9th, the hose companies of the Fire Dept. in the upper

section of the town, responded to an alarm of fire from Box 71. The alarm was pulled in about eight o'clock, and was for a fire on the premises of Morris Finb. at 97 Sylvia street, near the Lexington line. The fire got a considerable headway before the apparatus could reach the premises and it was a hard run because the location was one difficult to reach. A small barn on the place was a blaze of fire and it, with its contents, were consumed. The barn was valued at \$200 and the contents at \$241. We are informed there was an insurance of two hundred dollars on the barn.

Corps 33, W. R. C., held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. President Morse reported the net profits of the Military Bazaar to be \$1600. One half of this, namely \$800, was turned over to Mass. Dept. G. A. R. Committees for 1909 were appointed at this meeting by the president.

This Friday evening, in Town Hall, the three-act comedy, "The Sisterhood of Bridget," is to be given by a cast of young people of the town who gave such a capital performance during the Christmas vacation. They have consented very kindly to repeat the comedy for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers on the island of Sicily and add the receipts that accrue to the Arlington fund to be donated in the name of this town. Those who have as yet not got their tickets can obtain them at Whittemore's as long as they last. We hope to see the hall crowded. You are sure to have a good time and will add your mite to many others towards the aid of those deeply afflicted.

The newly elected officers of Bay State lodge, L. O. L., were installed last evening by W. Dawson of Boston, supreme grand master of the United States, and staff. The list is:—

Joseph B. Higgins, W. M.; William C. Baker, D. M.; Malcolm A. Ross, rec. sec'y; James Crammond, treas.; Walter Crosby, chaplain; John Elliott, D. C.; Frank E. Baker, I. T.; Malcolm D. Campbell, O. T.; Chas. Conners, F. of C.; John Smith, William Chamberlain, William Smith and William Dobbin, executive com.; Joseph B. Higgins, trustee for 3 years.

Jewels were presented the retiring master, Malcolm McGregory, and also to H. Harding, past master. There was a collation. Remarks were offered by the installing official and several of the newly-elected officers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the chapel of the Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at 3 o'clock. It was called to order by Vice-Prest. Mrs. Yeames. The report of the last meeting was read by the secretary and approved also the annual report of the treasurer. The election of officers resulted in the election of the following named:—

Pres., Mrs. John Ewart; vice-pres., Mrs. C. A. Learned, Mrs. Sprague, Mrs. James Yeames, Mrs. W. A. Peirce; sec'y, Mrs. H. T. Gregory; treas., Mrs. F. A. Johnson.

The next meeting will be held, by invitation, at the home of Mrs. Warren A. Peirce, Academy street, the first Tuesday of February.

The recently elected officers of Court Pride No. 190, Foresters of America, were installed with interesting exercises, in Adelphi Hall, Monday evening of this week. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:—

Chief Ranger, Michael J. Galvin. Sub-Chief Ranger, Joseph Buckley. Treasurer, James P. Daley. Financial Sec., Porter Dunlap. Recording Sec., Daniel Daley. Senior Woodward, John McCarthy. Junior Woodward, Joseph Farrington. Sr. Beadle, Daniel R. McDonnell. Jr. Beadle, Edward Verville. Lecturer, William Merrigan. Court Physician, Dr. Daniel J. Buckley. Trustees, John B. Gagnon, Jeremiah F. Crowley, Patrick Hurley.

A pleasant feature of the exercises of the evening was the presentation to Bro. R. D. Guarante of a handsome emblem of the order by Lieut. Hooley. The installing officer was the Deputy Grand Chief Ranger, D. J. Moynahan, of Cambridge.

Friends here have been acquainted with the proposed reunion of several well known Arlington people in Dresden, Germany, this week, Miss Alice Gray is spending the winter in that delightful city of art and music, and wrote friends here of how the Germans observe Christmas and how enjoyable the festivities were made for her. On the 10th, she was expecting to be joined by Mr. Herbert B. Turner and family, including Miss Dorothy Homer, also, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lane, who were planning to leave Weimer to spend a month between Dresden, Berlin and Leipzig. The maid remains at Weimer with their little daughter. Mr. Herbert Turner has been visiting his sister, Signora Vittoria Michela, at Turin, Italy, and if we remember correctly, she was going up to Dresden for a short visit with her Arlington friends. The winter up to Christmas time in Dresden has been much the same that we have been having,—comfortable and very beautiful.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting and election of officers, Monday afternoon, in the ladies' parlor of the church. At this meeting it was voted to unite the Missionary Society and the Sewing Circle, forming one society to be known as the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church of Arlington. Reports for the past year were read and approved. The list of officers for the united society is as follows:—

President, Mrs. W. E. Richardson; 1st vice, Mrs. D. L. Tappan; 2d vice, Mrs. C. B. Devereaux; 3d vice, Mrs. Franklin Wyman; recording secretary, Mrs. H. T. Gregory; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. L. Frost; treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Chick; auditor, Mrs. J. H. Crosby.

The vice-presidents,—Mrs. Tappan, Mrs. Devereaux and Mrs. Wyman,—are chairmen respectively of the Home Missionary, the Foreign Missionary and the Sewing

Depts. The society will meet the second Monday in each month, at 2:30 o'clock, in the ladies' parlor of the church.

Views of New Zealand are on view at Robbins Library till Feb. 1st.

The "Rough-riders" give a "hunt ball" in Associates Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 30.

A movement is on foot to reduce the number of the School Committee from nine members to five.

The Loyal Temperance Legion is doing well. Three candidates were received and instructed on Monday.

The town emblem of a plow has been regilded and occupies a prominent place in Clerk Robinson's office.

Circle Lodge No. 77, A. O. U. W., holds its installation in Crescent Hall, Arlington Heights, this evening.

Miss Wrenonah Durant, of Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, has been spending the week with Miss Vivian Colpitt, at her home on Crescent Hill avenue.

Since graduation the class of 1896 has had an annual reunion. This year the meeting was at the home of Miss Vida Damon and out a class of sixteen graduates, thirteen were present and also two special students. It was a happy occasion for all.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. George Marks, 11 Palmer street, on Monday evening, when Miss Frances Edith Locke, of Arlington, and Mr. Everett R. Scott, of Hartford, Ct., were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. James Yeames.

The Arlington and Belmont Ice Co. has just completed a large new ice house on the shores of Spy Pond adjoining a house already owned by the company near the foot of Pond lane. The new house will hold some six thousand tons of ice and the structure is 126 by 70 feet in dimensions.

Miss Agatha Smith, who has been spending the Christmas recess with her mother, Mrs. Herman Buckman, has returned to the McDuffie School in Springfield, Mass. On the evening of Jan. 8th, Miss Agatha was given a party by her aunt, Miss Smith, at the residence of her uncle, Mr. Geo. A. Smith, on Academy street. It was the 18th birthday of the young hostess. Dancing and a spread made it an evening long to be remembered. A more attractive group of young people would be hard to find.

The annual meeting of the Orthodox Congregational church was held in the vestry of the church on Friday evening of last week, the Rev. S. C. Bushnell presiding. Mr. Myron Taylor, who has been clerk of the church for several years, declined further service because of the pressure of personal and town business. Mr. A. Winslow Trow was elected in his place. The treasurer is Mr. H. E. Norris, the deacons, Messrs. M. Taylor and Edwin H. Mills, the latter elected at this time for three years. The standing committee is made up of Messrs. Alfred C. Cobb, G. S. Cushman, Willard G. Rolfe, Richard Tyner, Frederick W. Viets and Dr. J. I. Peatfield.

A personal letter from Mrs. J. Hatchman Mullin (Beatrice Spurr), to a friend of this town, says: "We have had a delightful fall and winter so far and Atlanta (Georgia), has been very gay. One never would think of the money stringency here and, with our new Mayor, Maddox, we expect a flourishing growth for this southern city." The "Messiah" was given in Atlanta, Dec. 27th, in full, with orchestra and three hundred in the chorus. Mr. Mullin sang all the bass solos. The Opera House was packed, over three thousand hearing it. Of course it was a paid engagement for Mr. Mullin, but he has been the recipient of many letters of praise and the press notices were most flattering. Now they are preparing Mendelssohn's, "St. Paul," to be given in the First Presbyterian church, with orchestra and chorus, in February. The city is a music loving one and it forms for Mr. Mullin a profitable diversion from business.

The Sowers Lend-a-Hand repeated the Japanese operetta which was given two performances in the Town Hall, last December, in Lyceum Hall, Winchester, Friday evening, Jan. 8th. The operetta was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Friendly Society of the Unitarian church of that town, who shared the proceeds of the presentation with the Sowers. We are informed it was a financial success. The operetta furnished a very enjoyable evening and the performance was augmented by the assistance of an orchestral accompaniment. Mrs. J. F. Scully, the prima donna, was particularly successful and attractive in her role. The scenic effect was pretty and the dancing another attractive feature. The other principal parts were taken by Miss Gertrude Yeames, Miss Lillie Chick, Misses Margaret French and Frances Elder. There were perhaps twenty friends of the performers who went over to Winchester to witness the performance.

Mr. Horace A. Freeman, a near relative of the deceased, calls our attention to the death of Isaac I. Doane, of Winchester, who for twenty years has served as stenographer at the Supreme Court in East Cambridge. In this capacity he has been brought in contact with many Arlington people and all who knew him prized his friendship. Prior to his appointment he was employed by General Butler, R. M. Morse, Wm. Gaston and other lawyers of their calibre and it was on their recommendation that his appointment as stenographer came. So careful was he in taking notes that records made twenty years ago could be as readily written out by him as any later report. Clearness and accuracy won him his high place. Young people might well take note of this. His funeral on Monday was attended by a large number of people who

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NEW SHORT STORIES

The Superfluous Sabine.
"Sir Joseph Duveen, who died not long ago at Hyeres, on the Riviera, made his first success," said an art critic, "with his art galleries here in New York. He was undoubtedly the greatest art dealer of his time."

"No one could gauge the popular taste as Duveen could. He made thousands by buying at a low price the work of unknown men, who later on became, as he had calculated, great financial successes."

"Duveen once told me that he always got his porters to give him their opinion of new works. 'To get the public's view,' he would say, 'go direct to the public. Thus you learn surprising and valuable things. You find your hit or miss guesses all wrong.'"

"And to show that first hand facts are better than the most ingenious guessing, Duveen used to point to an ancient Roman historian."

"This historian was studying the rape of the Sabine women. While the Sabine warriors were feasting with their wives, you know, the Romans stole and married those ladies."

"This historian wanted to study the grief of the Sabine men. He visited them, expecting to find them in sack



"COME, COME! BEAR UP, MY MAN!"

cloth and ashes. But some were playing games, others sang, and others again caroused."

"The historian, however, found one Sabine weeping on a rock. The man gnashed his teeth, and now he tore out handfuls of hair and beard, and anon he knelt and butted his head quite hard against his rocky seat."

"Come, come!" said the historian soothingly. "Bear up, my man. All your friends have lost their wives no less than you, yet listen to their song and laughter. Bear up, like them!"

"Ah," groaned the Sabine, "if you but understood. My wife was angry and refused to attend the feast, and I—I left her at home!"

A Patient Sufferer.

Mme. Emma Eames is a foe to vice, section, and in Pittsburgh the other day she praised the unselfish devotion of certain rich New York women anti-vice sectionists.

"Really," she said, "the work these women do, the suffering in the shape of snubs and insults that they undergo, remind me very forcibly of my dentist's first patient."

"My dentist's first patient, the young man has often told me, was an elderly farmer. The farmer wanted four teeth pulled. They were very firmly rooted."

"After the dentist, his cuffs turned back, his lips compressed, his feet braced against the chair, had tugged vainly at the teeth for some time he paused, wiped his moist brow and said:

"'Whew! You've certainly got, sir, the firmest teeth I ever saw.'"

"Well, take your time, young man. I'm in no hurry," said the farmer encouragingly. "It's splendid practice for you, and I'll teach you we must all work for our living!"

Easy Charity.

Frederick Townsend Martin, the brilliant leader of New York's city, was discussing at a dinner the fund that he is raising for the great campaign against tuberculosis.

"Now, as the winter waxes," said Mr. Martin, "my fund will grow fast. Cold weather opens all hearts and pockets. It finds few Americans like-like the Spaniard."

"A man once solicited for a charity in St. Sebastian," he said. "He asked a nobleman to subscribe. The nobleman said haughtily:

"I only give, sir, to the genuine deserving poor."

"And whom do you call the genuine deserving poor?" the other asked.

"The genuine deserving poor," explained the nobleman, "are those who are too proud to accept charity."

Aldrich's Way.

At a dinner given by Oliver Wendell Holmes in honor of Matthew Arnold, at which Thomas Bailey Aldrich was a guest, Dr. Holmes set the conversational ball rolling by asking the various guests what they would do in certain dire contingencies if they were to encounter a pirate in the Back Bay, and so forth. Each time Holmes capped the answer by a better one until he came to Aldrich. "Aldrich," said he, "what would you do if one day on Mount Vernon street you were to meet a cannibal?" "Why," said Aldrich, "I should stop and pick an acquaintance."

—Bellman.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Government control of the sale of medicines is contemplated in Japan.

German inventors have succeeded in producing a free power gas from bituminous coal.

Though the industry is still in its infancy, the mines of India give employment to 152,000 persons.

A device which forces water down to the roots of plants is said to produce wonderful improvement in crops.

The town of Jay, Me., is believed to have the biggest brick tower in the east, with a million bricks in it.

The city of Dublin has a population of about 280,108, while New York city has an Irish population estimated at \$20,000.

There is evidently money in New York city for every sort of honest, legitimate investment, for there is \$135 going into the savings banks for each dollar taken out.

To cure his office boys of loafing a firm at Beloit, Wis., has equipped the push cart it uses with devices for registering the distance covered in trips and the speed made.

A New York man, having registered in a Chicago hotel as O. B. Joyful, had considerable difficulty, it is said, in persuading the clerk that it was his real name.

Fred L. Hayes of Providence, R. I., possesses some interesting old documents. Among them are a deed dated 1715, a will made in 1744 and a receipted tax bill for 1772.

The total number of marriages recorded in the United States in the twenty years from 1887 to 1906 was 12,822,014. The total number of divorces reported for these same years was 915,625.

The name of inoculation in cases of dyes by mud does was shown by the fact that of 224 Hittite persons who were treated at the Hittite stations in Berlin and Breslau only two died, while of six who were not inoculated two also died.

An Iowa man named Owens has written a letter in which he endeavors to prove by eight passages in the Bible that "the central climatic point of the grape species east of the Rocky mountains" is in Callahan county, Tex.

In order to prevent older children being kept at home "to look after baby" the London county council is making the experiment of appointing "baby minders," who will take care of the babies in the school buildings during school hours.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Baltimore is looking into a project to build a great bridge across Chesapeake bay to connect directly the city and the eastern shore section of the state. The association has appropriated funds for a survey.

One of the most destructive as well as one of the most offensive pests that afflict the planters of India is the red cotton bug. The insect has been reported as a cotton pest from every part of the country. Its presence is detected by the offensive odor.

Hitherto the population of Japanese towns of the empire as a whole has been estimated from the official records of births and deaths and other documents, but it has now been arranged to make a municipal house to house investigation, commencing at Kobe.

Since the construction of the great Transiberian railroad and the extension of other means of communication the commercial importance of the great annual Russian fair at Nizhni Novgorod has been injured, while the progress of Moscow has been accelerated.

Jim Fagin, a huckster of Concord, N. H., is a close friend of the sheriff's and abandons other business to serve them; hence he probably has the not wholly enviable record of having had more great criminals as passengers than any other huckster in America.

The oldest house in Dennis, Mass., is not the oldest on Cape Cod is that of F. G. Hall. William Howes of Florida states that he possesses the 1701 almanac in which Prince Howes 3d kept his diary and that in it there is an account for the carpentering work on the house in 1713.

The street cleaning commissioner of Baltimore has opened an "old horse farm," and now five mules are recuperating from their hard experiences. By this system of rest and recuperation the commissioner believes that the usefulness of the horses and mules of his department will be greatly lengthened.

In Philadelphia's public school gymnasiums instruction is being given pupils, especially girls, on how to alight properly from street cars. The course is approved by the street railway managers, who believe that it will not only prevent accidents, especially among the female passengers, but will assist materially in increasing the speed of the cars through the crowded sections.

On Dec. 3 last the state of Illinois was ninety years old. Already Chicago newspapers are talking of a big centennial celebration in 1918. On Dec. 3, 1818, as school children may learn from their history books, Illinois was admitted into the Union as a state. Two years later the census gave her population as 55,211. Chicago, chiefest among her daughters, was born in 1837.

The health and school authorities of Cleveland are discussing plans to prevent schoolteachers with tuberculosis or other communicable diseases endangering the lives of their pupils. The health officer of the city suggests that yearly health certificates be required of all teachers. He declares that a law is needed to give health authorities the power to bring about the dismissal of teachers afflicted with tuberculosis.

DIKES IN GERMANY.

They Are Built With Great Care and Exactness.

When a dike is to be built—and they are still in places making dikes—it is first mapped out by the neatly sharpened stakes, a long straight causeway leading out from shore and widening into a rounded head which abuts on the red line of the channel. Then a ground sill or foundation mattress of willows is woven and sunk at this head and pinned down and held in place by the sharpened pegs. Then wattles are woven and sand filled in, and in places rock, and then, rounding up neatly out of the water and forming a tight covering to the whole, the hand squared blocks of stone are laid, as closely as a city pavement, all over the head and back along the neck to the old shore. It is as permanent and stable as the Harvard stadium, the dike so built, and the river, abandoning the space back of the tip to slack water or to be filled in with sand, flows on with entire grace in the restricted channel beyond the tip.

The care and exactness with which these dikes are made would be laughable if it were not so successful. In a land where hand labor is very cheap days are devoted to doing what in America would be roughly cast by machinery in a couple of hours. But the result is so admirable that one remembers regretfully the ugly pile dikes, the heaped fringes of the improved "off channel" banks of the Mississippi.

Where the dikes have accomplished their purpose and generally on the left's opposite to them the river is reported to have a 100 ft. water. This, too, is done with the hand squared stone, and as a result the dikes where completed resemble a broad canal between stone lined banks, the stone laid on a few feet above the water level, and the inner slope of the fields or a fringe of willows. It is all perfect, complete, and generally beautiful, with at least the beauty of utility which is that of ruggedness and wildness. Boston Transcript.

GILA MONSTER'S BITE.

The Reptile Turns Over to Get Venom Into Its Victim.

It was his turning over habit that led me to the discovery as to the bite of the Gila monster. This creature, more like a short, stocky snake with legs on than anything else, has no poison fangs, like the rattlesnake, yet his bite may be just as dangerous. His poison teeth are in his lower jaw, and the poison comes from a gland under the tongue. If he bites without turning over the wound is not serious, but if he turns over there is great danger.

Dr. Snow of the University of Kansas wrote me some time ago of an experience he had with the bite of a Gila monster.

The reptile was caught and put in a bucket, the top of which was covered with paper. The bucket was then put in the wagon in which the doctor was driving. As the road was somewhat rough, the bucket was bounced up and down, and in order to steady it Dr. Snow put his hand behind him and took hold of the bucket, turning his fingers through the newspaper cover on its top so that he could hold it secure. Suddenly he felt the monster's grip on his fingers. Startled and somewhat alarmed, he carefully pried the jaws of the reptile open and released himself. The wounds were such as any ordinary bite would have made, and he suffered no more inconvenience than might have been expected.

There are many stories current in Arizona and Sonora as to deaths that have occurred from Gila monsters' bites, but it is hard to get at the facts. Careful experiments made with animals show that when the reptile bites and turns over, so that the poison flows down the tooth grooves into the wound, the bitten creatures die in a short time. Suburban Life.

A Dead Bird.

Samuel Butler, the witty but eccentric author of "Erewhon," which means "Nowhere," and of many other remarkable and suggestive books, is now more read than during his lifetime. He died in 1902. In one of his notebooks he tells this incident, which must have amused the great Charles Darwin:

"Frank Darwin told me his father was once standing near the hippopotamus cage when a little boy and girl, aged four and five, came up. The hippopotamus shut his eyes for a minute. 'That bird's dead,' said the little girl. 'Come along.'"

Her Lucky Number.

The byways as well as the highways of church life furnish much in the way of wit and humor. What, for instance, could be more mirth provoking than the naive confession of the cook of a London vicar who, being allowed to choose a hymn for the family prayers, was complimented on her choice by the vicar's wife?

"What a nice hymn you chose!" said the latter to the cook.

"Yes, mum; it's the number of my policeman."

Taking an Advantage.

"Your family seem to enjoy going to Europe."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls have observed that I am weak on getting the value of foreign money. Things are ordered and paid for before I have time to make any intelligent inquiries as to the expense."—Washington Star.

Truthful.

"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of SARAH RUSSELL FROST, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Alma L. Frost, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM H. LYON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Pearl A. Lyon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Lexington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of GEORGE B. THOMAS, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lucinda C. Thomas, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH W. HARRINGTON, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Clara W. Harrington and William I. Parker, the co-heirs of the said deceased, have presented for allowance, the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate four days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE E. STICKNEY, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lewis E. Stickney of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ARLINGTON ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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OLD SCHOOL DOCTORS

Ignorance of Physicians of the Eighteenth Century.

TORTURE FOR THE PATIENTS.

Every Ailment Beyond Diagnosis Was Classed as a Fever, and Pills, Plasters, Burning and Bleeding Were the Regulation Remedies.

The proverb "The remedy is worse than the disease" must have been coined in the eighteenth century, when physicians treated their patients with a violence that bordered on assault and battery. It was held that sickness was some kind of a demon that must be overthrown by pills, plasters, bleeding and burning, and if the patient incidentally got the full effects of the torture and died, so much the worse for him. Air and water were considered the most dangerous things for a sick person to have, and his misguided demand for them was interpreted as a sin that he should have still less. The windows were shut and the curtains of the four poster tightly drawn around the recumbent unfortunate gasping for breath. If he burned with fever the blankets were piled on him. A desire for water meant that he could have none, while a lack of appetite proved that he ought to be stuffed with food. A bath was positively unthinkable.

The deadly results of breathing "night air" were accentuated by medical writers, says S. G. Tallentyre in the Cornhill Magazine. "All air was bad, but the night quality often proved fatal to 'young ladies of beauty, fortune and great merit' and to 'young gentlemen of parts and breeding.'" One of the remedies recommended that a bed chamber should be ventilated in the daytime. Another dared to suggest that consumptives might benefit from sleeping in a pure atmosphere. The rule for abortions was "hands often, feet seldom, head never," but a physician far in advance of his age surmised that invalids might bathe their feet in warm water once a week and under extraordinary circumstances take a warm bath once a month.

Overeating and drinking caused many of the diseases of the upper classes. Montesquieu said that dinner killed one half of the Parisians and supper the other half. Everywhere it was the custom to pile the table with roast beef, mutton, capons, boars' heads, pasties, creams, stuffings and mince-meats. A fearful repast of twelve indigestible courses was brought on all together, so that the diners knew what was expected of them. A large breakfast of small beer and meats preceded the gigantic midday meal, when people enjoyed a gargantuan gorge for three hours and spent two more in Falstaffian potations. After this the gentlemen joined the women for a dish of tea in the drawing room, and it was not long before the whole party of human anacondas returned to the dining room for a supper on the cold remnants of the dinner. Amid this orgy of gluttony Walpole and Voltaire were distinguished for an abstinence that prolonged their lives.

Heavy drinking was universal and rarely reprimanded by medical men, as by Dr. Tronchin. One Dr. Cheyne advised women not to take a whole bottle a day. Another authority wrote a popular treatise in which the best means of attaining longevity was stated to be a bottle of wine at dinner and three glasses after. Those who followed such advice were in danger of being dubbed temperance cranks. A story is told of the celebrated and convivial Dr. Garth, who was tipping bumpers at the Kit-Kat club when reminded that his patients needed attention. "Tis no matter," said Garth, already half seas over, "I see them or not. Nine have such bad constitutions that all the doctors in the world can't save them, and the other six have such good that all the doctors in the world can't kill them."

A physician named Brown became the pet of fashionable women by always prescribing pleasant remedies. "A glass of wine in the forenoon from time to time," "several glasses of port or punch after dinner till some enlivening effect is perceived from them." Together with inordinate quantities of liquor and food, Dr. Brown recommended to his male patients the company of "delightful young women." One of the natural consequences of such an agreeable regimen was the gout, for which eighteenth century high livers took seas of liquid medicines, mountains of pills and bins of powders.

Any disease beyond diagnosis was put down as "a fever." Whether typhus of typhoid, scarlet or gastric, non-contagious or violently infectious, anything which caused a rise in temperature was sufficiently described by the term fever. Smallpox, scurvy, spotted and jail fever were maladies distinctive of the age. Disinfection and first aid to nature were never dreamed of, while the patient was dosed with horrible drafts and nauseating compounds and bled on every possible occasion. Louis XIV. was bled nine times for scarlet fever. Bleeding killed the Duchess of Tremouille and her husband. When a mob attacked the Duke of Bedford's house in 1765 the doctors remedied the outrage by bleeding the duchess next morning. A young man who fell against a marble table and cut his head open was treated by having a few plums of extra blood drawn from his veins by an expert surgeon. Blistering was esteemed next to bleeding. A fashionable remedy for consumption was a mash of raw snails, shells and all, taken from a spoon.

WOMAN AND FASHION

The Small Hat Is Worn. The fashion of the small hat is a comforting one. It has come in with a rush. The illustration shows one of the good shapes worn in the street. It is made of panne velvet run in fine tucks, with a double rosette of black



OF PANNE VELVET.

sat in front and two broad quills. The ruff that goes with it is of liberty satin ribbon made into wide loops and sewed to a tight foundation band. At the back it is fastened with a broad bow and long ends.

Satin Toques Modish.

Hats, as a rule, are large and are set well down on the hair. Felt hats with decided crowns have jet trimmings and a large aigret rising from an ostrich ball just in front. Satin hats have brims that turn down one side and up the other, where bunches of roses and anemones apparently fix the encircling band of fur on the crown. Some of the velvet hats have long ostrich feather plumes starting from the front and ascending in fringed ends at the back, while the plush hats of huge size have a couple of ostrich feathers, with the tips drooping toward the face.

Platted satin toques are all the fashion and show closely platted rosettes of satin each side and a couple of quills. Platings of tulle encircle some of the black hats, which are small and turn upward at one side only.

Millinery Points.

Dahlias in velvet and silk and in the most exquisite fancy and natural colorings are a smart novelty.

There is a noticeable tendency toward the simplification of trimming effects, which increases daily.

Smart collars made to correspond with the new plumage covered hats are the latest thing.

Immensely full flounces and crown pieces made of ostrich in the new kangaroo fringe style are the height of fashion and are marvelously effective

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Sunday was more like an April day than a mid-winter one. If we had got a good drenching rain out of it, it would have been worth while.

By defeating the Medford Council team, last week, Arlington Council is now in first place in the second division of the Knights of Columbus League. Arlington and Lexington were tied for first place, but Lexington met defeat at the hands of Maplewood, and thus Arlington stepped into first place alone.

General Theodore A. Bingham, Police Commissioner of New York, made some interesting remarks on the difficulty of convicting local malefactors, in his annual report. Among other things he said:—

"Too many lawyers live by showing people how to break the law safely. How else are prize fights and gambling so difficult to suppress?—How else do these law breakers dare fortify themselves behind iron doors, which are sometimes part of a 'live wire' dangerous electrical circuit? Why else does the liquor dealer cheerfully produce bail, confident that a chemical analysis will be required for his whiskey? How else in Sunday theatres is a dance not a dance, nor a costume not a costume, nor a play not a play? How else is it that a racing bet is not a bet?"

The question as to who should be successor of Prest. Eliot at Harvard College, was settled this week by the unanimous vote in favor of Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell. The new President is a Harvard man in every sense of the word, wearing a degree conferred by the university and being now a member of the board, a Phi Beta Kappa man and member of Hasty Pudding Club. President Roosevelt said of this selection, "It is a great mark of America's appreciation of true scholarship to have a man of Prof. Lowell's type, ability and genuine scholarship chosen as president of Harvard University." This is the general tone of comment on the choice of Prof. Lowell. He will assume his duties next May.

In an interview published in the Boston Post of Jan. 11, Hon. J. Howell Crosby, who has been made chairman of the committee on Municipal Affairs, second to none in its importance in shaping legislation, and who was questioned regarding the proposed new city charter for Boston. We give the substance of the interview, as follows:—

"For myself I can say that every one who thinks he has any good ideas or useful information will be given a chance to present his ideas and information for our most careful consideration. I am no student of municipal government. But I hope I am man enough and have sense enough to go into such an important matter with an open mind. In fact I have no ideas at all on the subject yet; I am waiting to form my ideas after I have heard all the evidence. I believe the majority of the committee are men who honestly have the best interests of the city at heart. I think the majority of us will go into the question with open minds, open to honest conviction. All who wish to come before us will be given a chance to do so. I believe, although just what arrangements will be made along those lines cannot be stated exactly until we have met and talked the matter over. The good chairman is the man who talks with his committee and acts in accord with the ideas of the majority."

Arlington's First National Bank.

The First National Bank of Arlington held its annual meeting on Tuesday, the 12th inst., re-electing the old Board of Directors, who in turn re-elected the old list of officers.—E. Nelson Blake, president, James A. Bailey, Jr., Vice-president, and Henry Hornblower, clerk. Out of the 500 shares of the stock, 392 were represented at the meeting, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Two of the original directors have died since the organization in November, 1891.—Mr. Cyrus Wood and Mr. Edwin S. Spaulding; two have resigned; the remaining five of the original board were present at this meeting. Although unwell, Mr. Theodore Schwab attended this meeting against the advice of his family, as he did not wish to break his record of attending every annual meeting for these nineteen years. The directors feel a little proud of the record and history of the bank, as they have a right to, for it has come to be recognized as one of the most accommodating banks in the country, consistent with safe business. Very few people realize the importance of safe precaution in conducting the affairs of a bank in guarding against fraud and deception, in handling checks presented at the counter. The officials in waiting are anxious to serve the public, but they must be equally anxious to protect their depositors and stockholders from loss. The business of this bank has steadily increased, showing the fullest confidence of the people in the institution and its tried and proved officials, with whom they are daily brought into contact.

In his nineteen years of service, Prest. Blake has been more than the ordinary

official, giving his services in every place where he can assist. Mr. Easton as cashier, Mr. Bishop as teller, Mr. Seavey as book-keeper and Miss Robinson as clerk, have all come to be recognized as valuable officials by the public, as well as by the directors, and are highly esteemed for their courtesy and faithful work.

Abraham Lincoln.

Cotting Hall at Arlington High school building was filled on the evening of January 8, with an audience composed largely of members of the school, but including most of the teachers in the public schools, parents and friends of the pupils. The attraction was an illustrated lecture on "Homes, haunts and life of Abraham Lincoln," and the speaker was Rev. Henry P. Rose, of Newark, N. J. Evidently the speaker had made a careful and exhaustive study of his great theme, and it was equally apparent in the pictures shown on the screen that he is an expert photographer and a collector of rare skill, for many of the scenes of rural life introduced were gems. Beginning with the earliest boyhood of Abraham Lincoln, the several homes in which the family of Thomas Lincoln lived were shown, also portraits of Abraham's mother and of her successor in the home. The story of his early struggles with poverty was told by the lecturer and numerous views helped to make plain the difficulties he encountered as he advanced step by step first to the Legislature of Illinois, then to a seat in Congress. The debates between Lincoln and Douglas that gave Lincoln a national reputation were given due prominence; then the story of his election to the presidency, his inauguration and the war which soon followed claimed the absorbing interest of all present. Numerous portraits were introduced and scenes where a man resembling the martyr President had posed. Numerous pictures were introduced illustrating the tragedy which robbed the nation of one of its greatest leaders, the world of a man whose pure life and noble aims remain an inspiration and an incentive. The lecturer was pleasantly introduced by Prof. Ira W. Holt, principal of the school, and at the conclusion the audience manifested their appreciation of the message Mr. Rose had brought in enthusiastic applause.

Winter Recreations.

Winter is no longer a word that can be used to conjure up mental pictures of hardship or discomfort. It is, instead, a word that means to many the command to get out into the open and enjoy some of the outdoor life and exercise that has made their Canadian cousins such sturdy and healthy specimens of humanity. Like many other good things, the suggestion probably came originally from Canada, where, from time immemorial, the natives have been thoroughly devoted to outdoor enjoyment in winter—sledding, snowshoeing, tobogganing, skating and skiing—and where they likewise have carried their enthusiasm under cover and given it expression in the form of curling tournaments and hockey matches. In this respect we are gradually becoming one section, without the aid of political annexation, for, from Lake Winnipegauke to Cape Breton, and from Greenfield to Montreal, the inhabitants of city, town and village are living the free and exhilarating life of "all outdoors" as the race has never before.

It is only but yesterday that the White Mountains of New Hampshire were considered as remote and inaccessible as the more distant sections of the Himalayas are to-day; while in winter time their latitude was considered synonymous with that of the north pole in the public mind; but to-day there is scarcely a glen or ravine that is not invaded at one time or another during the season of snow and ice by red-cheeked and adventurous explorers from the cities, or a white-mantled summit that is not scaled by them. Even Massachusetts, which makes no pretensions to being a mountainous commonwealth, now has a number of them. Greenfield, on the Connecticut river, is an especially popular resort, and many city people are finding their way to Hubbardston, Northampton, Williamstown and other places. The last named town is situated near Mt. Greylock, the highest eminence in the state, and winter visitors in that town, both young and middle-aged, find great sport in ascending that mountain through the snowdrifts. Greenfield, Mass., has one of the largest and best hotels outside of Boston, and many winter time week-end parties go there for rest and recreation. Woodstock is one of a number of attractive winter resorts in Vermont, and this place is also fortunate in having a large and excellent hotel. There are several popular resorts in Maine, and one of these, Poland Spring, has a national reputation. New Hampshire, however, is the premier winter vacation state.

A score or more of the most attractive summer centers in the Granite State, have been transformed into well-patronized winter resorts, and the hotel managers are finding it well worth their while to keep "open house" at this season. They do it in thoroughly approved style, too, heating their hotels with steam as well as with open fireplaces, even going to the extent of erecting artificial toboggan slides. One of these, a mile and a quarter long, has been constructed on the side of Hurricane Mountain, at the foot of Mt. Kearsage, North Conway, and when the sport is in full blast the scene is highly suggestive of Mt. Royal in Montreal. The New Hampshire winter resorts, where snowshoeing, tobogganing, sleigh riding, coasting, skiing, skating and other delightful sports and pastimes may be enjoyed, include Jackson, Intervale, Gorham, Franconia, Plymouth, Littleton, Lancaster, Kearsage Village, Jefferson, Plume House, Wonalancet, Antrim, Berlin and Canaan. The most distant of these resorts is 220 miles from Boston, and there are first class transportation facilities to each of these restful and healthful resorts.

The "Rose of India," which the Newtowne Club of Cambridge is to present during the first week of February, is an unusually humorous play throughout. The scene is laid in the hill town of Poonah, British India, where amid picturesque surroundings the native life and that of the British garrison mingle in vivid contrast. Bradley Burke (W. L. Mercer, Jr.) a bustling buyer for a New York house, hearing that the Nizam, the native ruler, (Dr. G. T. Page) possesses a priceless rug, comes to Poonah in search of it. He falls in love at first sight with Nadia, a beautiful Nautch dancer. (Mr. N. F. Xavia). Nadia, having great influence with the Nizam, enters into a compact with Burke to lend her assistance in securing the rug. The quest of the rug leads to many amusing and complicated situations.

Brief News Items.

The acceptance by Turkey of the indemnity offered by Austria ends any prospect of war in the Balkans.

The birthplace of Edgar Allan Poe has been located at 62 Carver street, in Boston, through recent investigations.

An amendment has been offered to a bill pending in Congress, raising the President's salary to \$100,000 annually.

Gov. Hughes is pushing for direct nomination and the adoption of the Massachusetts form of ballot for New York state.

The earthquake at Messina and other places has caused advance in price of lemons, as over 200,000 boxes of fruit were destroyed.

Fourteen days after the earthquake a man was taken from the ruins at Messina alive and will probably recover from his exhaustion.

A "Transit Improvement Association" has been formed by Boston merchants to work for a resumption of traffic through the old subway.

It was "bank day" in Boston on Tuesday. Reports show a generally prosperous year. During the year one bank has gone out of business.

People slipped and slid all over eastern Massachusetts last Tuesday morning. Rain froze as it fell and it was like travelling on glare ice.

Chief Hopkins of the Somerville fire department says he will not resign, as requested by Mayor Wood. He has been in service fifty-five years.

There was last year a drop of 502,870 in number of immigrants to this country, but 782,870 landed here. Some people may think this number large enough.

C. F. King, the absconding banker who later returned to stand trial for larceny, is now an inmate of the State Prison, sentenced to a ten year term.

Senator Tillman's defense of his past actions lacking the vigor of his previous utterances and fell rather flat. The U. S. Senate appointed a committee to investigate charges.

The statutes by which unclaimed deposits in savings banks are turned over to the state at the expiration of thirty years, is held to be constitutional by the Supreme Court.

Pope Pius, in expressing his admiration of and gratitude to the American people for the prominent part they are taking in giving aid to the earthquake sufferers saying "America always is first."

The estimates of Auditor Turner, show a large increase in state expenditures for the coming year. The Legislature will have a task in cutting these to conform to Gov. Draper's recommendation.

The Electoral College of Massachusetts met in Boston on Monday and formally declared the vote of the state to be for Taft and Sherman. Charles O. Bailey of Newbury won the honor of being the "messenger" to Washington.

Prest. Roosevelt took a ninety-eight mile horseback ride on Wednesday, to prove his order regarding army officers submitting to physical tests. Officers are allowed three days in which to perform the journey the President accomplished in one.

The conviction of the Tennessee night riders is regarded by Gov. Patterson of that state as a splendid vindication of the law. The men from the lake district who slouched into Union City with arms in their hands at the time of the trial, failed to intimidate the jury.

The special committee appointed by the Boston Merchants' Association to consider the question of providing better accommodations for the Boston customhouse has agreed upon the plan of erecting a tower on the present building. The plan is to be submitted to the city council. The committee has been in communication with members of the committee.

Marriages.

BURRIER-CONLYNE—In Plymouth, Jan. 5, by Rev. Melvin Brimlow, Walter Burrier, M. D., and Ida May Conlyne.

SCOTT-GOOD—In Arlington, Jan. 11th, by Rev. James Yeames, Everett R. Scott of Hartford, Conn., and Frances E. Good, of Arlington.

Deaths.

BACHELLER—In Lexington, Jan. 10th, Sarah F., widow of Nathaniel J. N. Bachelier, aged 86 years.

HOWE—In Waterbury, Conn. Jan. 11, Fredus Howe, of Arlington, aged 35 years.

LUNDQUEST—In Arlington, January 13, Mildred L., daughter of Alfred L. and Charlotte C. Lundquist, aged 2 months.

BOARD OF SURVEY.

A petition has been received from Daniel E. Robbins, contemplating the laying out or locating and constructing the streets or ways in the Town of Arlington designated as

Hilton Street and Edgar Street,

as shown on plans submitted.

This Board is asked to approve said plans under the provisions of Chapter 249, Acts of the year 1867.

A hearing will be given on said petition at the Selectmen's Room, Saturday, February 13, 1909, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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HENRY W. HAYES, Survey

Arlington, Jan. 12, 1909. 16jan29

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber

has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Leonard, sometimes known as Mary Lennon, late of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FREDERICK A. TURNER, Jr., Adm.

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Theatre Notes.

The week of January 19th at Keith's Theatre will see at the head of an exceptional strong bill the latest of the Lasky productions, a musical spectacle called "Birdland." The demand for acts of this kind in vaudeville has become so great that Mr. Lasky has been obliged to outdo all his previous effort and in the present instance he has most certainly done so. All the characters in the piece take the form of feathered songsters. Another feature new to Boston will be a sketch that has been making a tremendous hit in New York. It is called "Awake at the Switch," and was written by Sewell Collins. The story is very interesting, always snappy and works up to a splendid climax. The same week will see the return of the famous Mr. Hymack with his wonderful changes of wearing apparel. That he still has the ingenuity to devise new surprises will be shown by his present act, which is entirely different from that in which he formerly appeared. Still another featured more than ordinary interest will be the first appearance in vaudeville of the Byrne Brothers of "Eight Bells" fame. Others on the bill are Howard and North in a new sketch; the Nichols sisters in their Southern specialties; Wilbur Mac & Co., the Keen Brothers; Frank Whitman and other strong acts.

Nothing like the great success of the "Circus Girl" has ever been known at the Castle Square. It has been running three weeks in crowded houses, and so great is the popular demand that Mr. Craig has been compelled to change all his other plans and to give that lively musical comedy for still another week. Miss Young will continue in her fascinating role of Lucile and Mr. Craig, Mr. Friehus, Mr. Nick, Miss Binley, Miss Cleveland and all other members of the company will continue their merry making.

Beginning Monday evening, January 18, at the Hollis Street Theatre, Herby Savage will offer for the first time in Boston the authorized version of Franz Molnar's sensational success, "The Devil." Edwin Stevens will be seen as his Satanist Majesty, supported by the original organization which ran for more than five months at the Garden Theatre, New York. Among the notable people in the cast in addition to Mr. Stevens are Jane Oaker, Marion Lorne, Paul McAllister, W. Christy Miller, Arthur Hoyt, Maude Trux, Esther Evans, Tina Marshall and John Van Nasse. "The Devil" has created a sensation unparalleled in the history of the modern stage. Originally produced in Vienna, it immediately attained wide fame. It is a drama of the purest symbolism, dealing with a new thought, an entirely new phase of human existence and human endeavor. This Devil of Molnar's symbolizes an evil thought, a thought that comes one time or another into the mind of every person. The Devil of this author's creation is a polished man of the world; but withal he possesses all the evil instincts of the Evil One as Virgil, Milton and the Ancients pictured him. And eventually this domineering, cynical Devil brings eternal ruin to these two young persons over whom he has woven his net of sin. The Boston engagement will be for two weeks only, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

Fannie Ward, with her beauty, her Americanisms and her talent in full bloom and her artistic measurement of such considerable importance as to insure her a welcome and popularity greater than that achieved by any of the younger stars of note, comes to Park Theatre next Monday, for an engagement in "The New Lady Bantock." It comes as a brand new comedy idea from the inventive brain of Jerome K. Jerome, and it is one of the most amusing and interesting plays seen in years. The author, in the cutest way, handles our heavyweight worry, the servant problem. But it isn't the servant problem that you and I suffer under, namely; how to get them and keep them, but little Lady Bantock is worrying how she can get rid of them. She is a young widow who at one time had lived in Bantock Hall, but she ran away on account of her oppressive uncle, the butler. She meets Vernon Wetherell, an artist, falls in love with him and marries him, and he takes her to his ancestral halls, which turn out to be Bantock Hall from where she fled as a wilful child. Just imagine the young home she had fled from, years of independence and happiness with the supreme happiness of life, a loving husband, and discovering that he is none other than Lord Bantock, the head of the very domicile from which she fled. There are twenty-three servants and all of them are Fanny's cousins. They pounce upon her and tell her she is to be trained into the conventional lines which all of the Lady Bantocks have followed. They dress her in dowdy things, make her sing psalms, stay in when she wants to go out, and a whole lot of other things just on account of the musty, conventional, aristocratic memories of the Bantocks.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

LAND COURT.

To the town of Arlington, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, Harriet E. Hill, Maria Hill, Arthur D. Hill, George Hill, Adelaide Turner, Everett P. Turner, Rose Maxwell and William J. Sweeney of said Arlington; James S. Pray, Cambridge Ice Company and Herbert B. Turner of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; Treasurer of the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish in Sudbury of Sudbury, in said County of Middlesex; Fred Parke of Belmont, in said County of Middlesex; Sailors' Snug Harbor of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, and said Commonwealth; Winchester Home for Aged Couples, Home for Aged Men; House of the Good Samaritan and Howard C. Turner of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; George H. Symonds, Administrator with the will annexed of T. Putnam Symonds, late of Salem, in the County of Essex, and said Commonwealth, deceased; Marguerite Michela of Turin, Italy, by heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Thomas Mayo, formerly of said Boston, deceased, who have not released their interest in the premises heretofore described, and to all whom it may concern:—

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John H. Hardy and Adelaide Turner, surviving Trustees under the will of Edward D. Turner, late of said Arlington, deceased, for the benefit of Adelaide Turner, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Southeastern side of Pleasant Street in said Arlington and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwestern corner of the premises at land now or formerly of Pray and thence running by two courses in a Southwesterly direction on said Pleasant street one hundred ninety-one feet and 9.100 [191.97] feet to land now or formerly of Hill; thence turning and running in a South-easterly direction by said land of said Hill one hundred sixty-six feet and 21.100 [166.21] feet to said land of Pray; thence running in a South-easterly direction by said land of said Pray one hundred thirty-three feet and 27.100 [133.27] feet to land now or formerly of Pray; thence running in a Northwesterly by said land of said Pray one hundred forty-nine feet and 14.100 [149.14] feet to the point of beginning; be said measurements more or less.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition, and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any disinterested thereon.

Witness, LEONARD A. JONES, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

(SEAL.) CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

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DESCRIPTION filed in the office of the Town

Clerk at Lexington and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws, viz., for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jars, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation, Arthur S. Tyler.

Principal place of business, that part of Lexington called East Lexington.

Nature of business transacted, dealer in milk and cream.

Kind of receptacle used, tin cans and glass jars.

Description of the name or names, letters, marks, devices or figures used.—On tin cans a copper T on shoulder of the can, also the name A. S. Tyler and the word registered, all produced on the shoulder of the can in a permanent manner and the name A. S. Tyler stamped in the handle. On glass jars, the name A. S. Tyler and the words registered, E. Lexington, all blown in side of the jar in a permanent manner.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name this eleventh day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

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anthropic experiment in the interest of our fellow-sufferers in Italy. The plan is to give all the money we can save between now and Sunday, January 24th. Let us forego a pleasure or a luxury; let us walk to the Heights or Lexington when it is usually our custom to ride; let us buy round steak instead of our usual sirloin; and curtail on the price of the hat or the dress or the shoes we shall buy during the week of our experiment. Let the ladies buy gloves with one less button, and let the men shine their own shoes. Let us try this seriously and willingly, realizing that the suffering in Italy is much greater than any possible inconvenience we could undergo in doing this deed of service. If one hundred of us should save fifty cents each, our collection would be fifty dollars, and it would not cost us a single penny.

On Sunday, Jan. 24th, we shall take a collection at the church, but for the sake of our Catholic friends and others who cannot give in the church collection, I will be at the post-office between four and five o'clock on Friday and Saturday afternoons, January twenty-second and twenty-third. Your contributions also may be left at my house.

On Thursday evening of last week, in Village Hall in East Lexington, a very pretty party was held. It was a shirt-waist party and was largely attended, the company being made up of residents of Arlington, Cambridge, Bedford, Billerica, Concord and Lexington. The early part of the evening was taken up with an orchestral concert. The proceeds will go for a charitable purpose. The committee in charge of the affair was Mrs. Frank Buttrick and Miss May Snelling. Among those present were:

Harold Needham	Mr. & Mrs. F. Buttrick
Ernest Wellington	John Hiney
Dennis Hiney	Walter Jukes
Herbert Lawrence	Homer Butterfield
Louise Gray	Ralph Marshall
Dolly Bond	Helen Kelley
Helen Rooney	Mabel Reynolds
Edna Simms	Maud Reynolds
Mary Mulvey	Edgar Gearty
James Whalen	Bartlett Harrington
Ernest McFarland	Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Foster
Mr. & Mrs. C. Spaulding	John Wilson
John Daey	John Sweeney
Chas. Hunnewell	Francis O'Leary
Katherine Dineen	Hattie Irwin
Pearl Wright	Viola Bean
Winifred Mulvey	Harold Deuham
Jessie Kay	Katherine McCarthy
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph McRae	Summer Blanchard
Terrance McDonald	Mabel Fox
Charles Gorham	Katherine Vaughn
Charles Gorman	Agnes Lee
Arthur Horsythe	Katherine Hayes
Mr. & Mrs. B. E. Russell	Katherine Armstrong
Henry Duffy	Dennis Keefe
Ernest Martin	John Sullivan
John Scott	Frank Fletcher
George Wright	Mattie Wilson
Edward Buttrick	Bella Spencer
May Daley	Abbie Fletcher
Louise Spencer	Frank Buttrick
May Snelling	Gertrude Sallinger
May Sallinger	Gertrude Thompson
Maud Snelling	Daisy Parsons
Edith Reynolds	Julia Carroll
Katherine Leary	Margaret Harrington
	John E. Mansfield
	Annie Mansfield
	Julia Murphy

Mr. & Mrs. F. Buttrick, who were the hosts, were assisted by their friends. The orchestra, consisting of cold meats, chicken and other salads, pies, cake and fruit. The evening was passed very pleasantly with cards, music and sociability. Quite a number of our ladies are members of the Rebekah Lodge and are closely allied to each other in the strong ties that bind them.

Miss Mabel Reynolds led the Guild meeting, Sunday evening, and read a most excellent paper on "Our Opportunities," and we can do but little justice in our limited space. "To take time by the forelock" was the first allegory known to Greek art and she described a statue typical of the saving. This statue indicates that opportunities are all around us and if we do not grasp them at the present time we lose them in the future. Opportunity takes its meaning from a future which may be better than the present. The present holds our opportunities in the care of our affections and our relations to others. When our friends leave us for another world, how often we say, "How I wish I had done differently, why had I not been more kind and helpful." We see here a great opportunity which we lost and which we can never grasp again. We are apt to underestimate the present moment and its opportunities and we should remember there is but one day and that is today. Rev. Mr. MacDonald added to the essayist's thought and Miss Pearl E. Wright sang a solo.

We have received the following from Rev. H. A. MacDonald:—"I should like to solicit the co-operation of the entire community of East Lexington in a phil-

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—The "Shut-ins" met on Thursday evening with Mrs. C. T. Parsons.

—The Bridge Club meets next Monday afternoon with Miss Maysie Simpson.

—Mr. Engel, of Crescent Hill avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now convalescing.

—Mrs. McKenna, the niece of Mrs. W. O. Partridge, is spending several weeks here during the latter's stay in the hospital.

—Mrs. John Alley has been confined to the house with blood poisoning in her right hand. The member has caused her considerable trouble, but is now healing.

—Mr. Herbert B. Converse gives a dinner party, this Saturday evening, to her niece, Miss Lewis, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, who is visiting her.

—The Sunshine Club is arranging for an entertainment by the Quincy Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club. It will be held on Thursday evening, January 28th, at eight o'clock, in Park Avenue church.

—Mrs. W. O. Partridge is at the Chester Street Hospital in Cambridge, where she underwent an operation on Friday of last week. She is convalescing, but it will probably be several weeks before she returns to her home.

—This (Saturday) evening Mrs. Grace Curry gives her adult evening dancing class a grand finale of its first quarter, with music by Custer's orchestra. The class has been a popular one and its members have had no end of good times.

—Dr. Barbara King was unable to assume the role assigned her in the opera given on Tuesday afternoon, by members of the Study Club, owing to the illness of her little son Hallam, who was threatened with pneumonia. The dreaded disease was, however, averted.

—The K. P. G.'s were entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. Maysie Simpson, at her father's home on Claremont avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George Chickering acted as substitutes for the two absent members. The two souvenirs given by

the hostess were presented to Mr. Chickering and Miss Alice White. A chaffing dish spread was served in the dining room. The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dix.

—Mr. Henry Henderson entertained some of his friends with a card party on Saturday evening of last week, at his parents' home on Appleton street. Handsome souvenirs were awarded to Miss Gertrude Morrison and Mr. Anderson. Refreshments were served, and dancing rounded out the evening's pleasure.

—At the Methodist church, this week, there has been a continuation of the theme of the union services of last week, with a special service on Tuesday evening and another for this (Friday) evening. The service on Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, will also be along the line of an evangelical service. Any interested will be welcomed.

—The meeting of the Arlington Heights Study Club for January 5th, was held at the home of Mrs. Dweley, on Cliff street. In spite of the unfavorable weather, a large number of members and guests were present. Instead of the usual literary program, a short musical play, "The Dress Rehearsal," was presented, the twelve characters being taken by members of the club. Both acting and singing were excellent, and the performance, in detail and as a whole, was most entertaining and enjoyable. Mrs. Dweley was in charge of the program for the afternoon. After the performance, light refreshments were served, and the remaining time was devoted to social intercourse. The next meeting will be held on January 26, at the home of Mrs. Quimby.

—The union services held last week by the three Evangelical denominations of this section, closed on Sunday. There was nearly twenty per cent larger attendance at the meetings this year than those of last year. At the Sunday afternoon meeting, held at the Methodist church, for men only, there were fifty present. A male quartet from the Baptist church furnished the music. It was composed of Messrs. William White, Willmott Jule Hollis and Matthew Dickie. At the evening service, in the Park Avenue church,

there were fully two hundred and fifty present. At six o'clock all the Young People's societies held a union service at the Methodist church, led by Mr. Joseph Southall, the president of the Epworth League. As a result of these meetings between twenty and thirty have expressed a desire to identify themselves with the work and life of the Christian church, who later on will probably take a definite action by uniting with some one of the churches.

—The annual meeting of Park Avenue Cong. church was held Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. A bountiful supper was served at 6:30 and at 7:30 the meeting organized for business in the choice of Joseph C. Holmes as moderator. The report of the clerk, E. W. Nicoll, showed a very encouraging growth in the church during the past year, in attendance, in membership, in the young people's society, and in other branches. The president of the Women's Guild, Mrs. Geo. H. Averill, referred to the work of the Guild as the most successful in its history. The receipts for the year were \$324.97, and the society has related itself for service with the great agencies of the denomination, not unmindful of personal needs. The Friday Social Club, through Mrs. Bert S. Currier its president, reported a successful year's work both in its benevolent gifts and in its direction of the social life of the church. This club fills an important place in the well-being of the church. The treasurer's report showed only a small debt brought over from last year, the receipts for the year meeting expenses. Last year, with generous aid from friends secured through the pastor, a mortgage of \$3,200 was cut in two, and with help from the same source this year, steps were taken to wipe out the mortgage. A committee of which C. T. Parsons is chairman, was appointed to solicit funds for this purpose. The work of the church for the year as expressed by the pastor in his address, gave reason to anticipate great things for the year to come. With a growing community and an industrious, devoted people, advancement all along the line is certain. The following officers were chosen, as presented by the nominating committee:—

Clerk, E. W. Nicoll; treas., Joseph C. Holmes; collector, Paul P. Brigham; deacons, E. W. Nicoll, Minot A. Brigham; S. S. Supt., Minot A. Brigham; church committee, Arthur F. Breed, Sarah Henderson; music committee, Mrs. W. P. Hadley, Mrs. G. A. Buntun, Mr. E. W. Nicoll; standing committee, Joseph C. Holmes, Clarence T. Parsons, L. F. Brigham, H. K. Sellers, P. P. Brigham, L. D. Bradley, Bert S. Currier, Wm. H. McLellan, H. H. McLellan.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

ARLINGTON, January 13, 1909.
The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the "Assessments for the Suppression of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths" thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said Town by the Assessors of Taxes, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land, sufficient to satisfy said assessments with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Collector's Office, Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, on the eighth day of February, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock, a.m., for the payment of said assessments with interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

HARRY C. SANBORN.

8,356 sq. ft. of land on Cliff street, being Lot No. 11, Section A, Block 7, shown on plan entitled "Section A of land of the Arlington Land Company, Whitman & Brock, Engineers, 1872," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan No. 1.

Assessment for the destruction of the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths for the year ending May 1, 1907, \$3.04

9750 sq. ft. of land on Park avenue, being lot No. 13, Section A, Block 8, shown on plan entitled "Section A of land of the Arlington Land Co., Whitman & Brock, Engineers, 1872," recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 21, Plan No. 1.

Assessment for the destruction of the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths for the year ending May 1, 1907, \$2.93

7,774 sq. ft. of land on Park avenue, being lot No. 16, Section A, Block 8, shown on plan entitled "Plan showing building lots at Arlington Heights, Mass., H. T. Whitman, Surveyor, May, 1896," recorded at Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 28, Plan 8.

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